Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : If I am correct—and I am practically sure—the honourable member himself is the contractor for the second portion of this road. I think it would be preferable if he does not ask any further questions on the floor of this House regarding that portion of the road.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ഞാൻ കൺട്രാക്ടർആയതുകൊണ്ട് ഇതരത്തിലാണെന്നു മെമ്പർക്കറിയാമോ?

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai (*Chirayinkil cum Nedumangad*) : Sir, this is purely a personal matter ; and it has been sufficiently discussed in this House some time back.

President : It is unfortunate. Mr. Kattakayam, will you please pass on to the next question ? Does not the member himself feel delicate about this question ? I hope he does.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ഈ രണ്ടു മൈൽ ദൂരം എനിക്ക് എപ്പോഴും സഞ്ചരിക്കേണ്ട ഒന്നാണ്.

President : There are two sections of the road, and the honourable member is himself personally interested in the second portion. I think it will be very very delicate for the honourable member to put questions about that section of the road. If he has anything to say, he can write to Government, and Government will do the needful.

Reopening the old pathway in front of the Taluk Office, Todupuzha.

6. ✻ **Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there was a pathway in front of the Todupuzha Taluk Cutcherry before ; and

(*b*) whether that pathway has been assigned by the authorities on registry in favour of any individual through the recommendation of some influential men ?

Mr. K. George : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

Fire engine at Trivandrum.

7. ✻ **Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the tyre of the fire engine sent to extinguish the fire that broke out at Chengalchula on the 15th Kumbhom last was punctured on its way ;

(*b*) whether the Superintendent of the fire engines was telephoned to on the 19th instant in regard to the breaking out of fire near the Residency bungalow ;

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